IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

CATHERINE W. RICHARDSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action 05-677

HOME DEPOT U.S.A., INC.,

Defendant.

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Claims for Punitive Damages and Injunctive Relief. For the reasons stated from the bench, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED as to both punitive damages and injunctive relief.

/s/

CLAUDE M. HILTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Alexandria, Virginia July 11, 2005